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23. H. Carleton, Amer, bark, from Hongkong. 24. Talisman, French corvette, from H'kong. 25. Fire Queen, British ship, from Hongkong. 28. Kirklaud, British bark, from Hongkong. December— Departures. This Port as MERCHAN	ed myself at THE Undersigned, Agents for the above	WATER MANUFACTORY BUSINESS known as "THE OBJENTAL DISPENSARY AN SODE WATER MANUFACTORY," hitherto carrie on by the Undersigned, will by mutual consert of the Partners, be DIBSOLVED on the 159	COAL MERCHANTS,	CO TNO LANGUAGES A	EDUCATOR. OD FOR LEARN Cargo are hereby	Penguin, having arrived orts. Consigneds of Go informed that their (by the Undersigned into
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HONGKONG, JANUABY 12TH, 1877.

THE sampun people, and harlour, pests, un nwed by fine or punishment, still besiege incoming ships with unabated activity. No sooner is a vessel descried estering the harbour than the sampans gather together like a flock of vultures, and long ere she has reached her moorings they are swarming round their pray very much after the fashion of those hungry birds. They seem, indeed, scope in much the same rapid manner. 'It hooks whilst she is still in motion and monious manner, but this has little effect no doubt he will, greatly facilitate the despatch again of opinion that the parties should pay I had opinion the parties should pay I had opinion that the parties should pay I had opinion to proper parties should pay I had opinion that the parties should pay I had opinion that the parties should pay I had opinion that the parties should pay I had opinion to pay I upon them they speedily obtain a footing on of the business of the ocurt."

another part of the deck; and, es the crow are too much engaged to keer a watch every. where at once, the intruders usually succeed ing away about 100 feet it bulwarks on both people, doubtless, have a legitimate object in view, but they could all wait until the steamon several moveble things from the deaks. had properly anchored. But to do this would not suit the views of the pilfering fraternity. who find their opportunities for doing a stroke

of business during the confusion consequent on the anchoring of the vessel. The amount | Mercantile Bank 254 to 264; Comptoir D'Es of property stolen in this manner from the various vessels during twelve months must be something serious. Few steamers come into port without having something stolen from on board, and the articles taken are usually those of a portable nature, and most frequently are the property of passengers or crew. Watches, jowellery, telescopes, and glasses are most affected by these marauders. and such articles are constantly being missod on board different vessels, but it is rarely indeed that the offenders are caught in the act. They are too wary to be easily discovered. Many robberies are effected through the port holes, and in these cases the thing is seldom detected. Beyond the robberies committed, however. the clinging boats interfers with the pavigation of the ship, are a great nuisance to the contain and officers, and sometimes even imperil the safety of the yessel. This is a

danger that they ought not to be subjected to and it is satisfactory to see the Police are on the alert to eatch offenders of the sort. On pure 2nd November, left Brindis on 80th Nov. Tuesday eleven men belonging to sampans and would probably reads London on its due were brought up at the Police Court charged date, the 4th December. The following French with obstructing the fairway of the steamer the 29th November three days early. Penguin before she had arrived at her moorings. The second officer of the steamer Istated that on the previous voyage when they arrived hero the vessel was, as usual, boarded by a crowd of these people, and two bexes containing large sums of money belonging to passengers were stolen by them during the confusion. Small fines have no effect in putting a stop to this offence, and Mr. Russell very properly fined all the defendants 35 each. If a five dollar fine fails to have a deterrent effect, it is to be hoped the magistrates will double it, for it is monstrous that the harbour regulations should systematically set at defiance by a swarm of marine thieves and troublesome hawkers, the connection between whom is probably often It also includes a mass of useful information only too intimate. in addition to that usually found in works of the

diseased animals into this Colony requires to months among some of the inhabitants of New Treatice and Conventions made by China and be suppressed with a strong bond. There Guinea, and that a part of the coast of this vast have been numerous convictions before the island has been named after him. It is at this place that he now proposes to settle, where, magistrates for offences of this description, while continuing his scientific studies and disbut the reprehensible practice has not been coveries, the principal aim of his many journeys, The committee would glean what information agreement come to by the defendants, no notion discontinued, and the vigilance of the police he may effectually assist the simple inhabitants. and gnard them against injustice, if not slavery, in the matter must not be relaxed. The if, unhappily for bumanity, colonisation should dealers have no compunction in palming off ever be attempted on the Malay const. We are subject. At present very few were conversant agents, and an agent could not be sued as diseased animals upon the best-eating portion of the community, and there is no doubt of a private individual, and that they are not he would mention to the committee that a sent to the slanghter-house. This accounts for the lean and interior quality of the meat, and it is bad enough to have to pay for in- a ye :- The movement in our river both outward boys would be enewies to it, because he knew nutritious and indigestible food, but it is and inward has been on a fair scale; the are from experience that not only do the washerinfinitely worse to run the risk of getting of prevailing easterly winds, but have since im- age of the amount paid every month to the meat unfit for human food. On Tuesday proved. In freights there is nothing doing, the washermen. Therefore the company would four Chinamen were brought up at the Police market suffering by the uniform bad condition not only have the washermen and their guild The Chronicle and Directory is the only Court on a charge of bringing diseased bul- the Far East I have to report the Bertie. Lie things must be taken into consideration. locks into the Colony, one of which Dr. Ayres vouteur, from Singapore; and G. H. Wappacus, The OHAIRMAN said there was a widepronounced very bad, and condemned it to Mikado, Hinsch, for Bangkok; Juliane, Osst- shown. He begged to state that, from inter- proceed against either. He also arged that the and Saigon 7th, with the London mails of tion. be destroyed. Had not the Police interfered, mann, for Yokohama; Delphin, Lilionthal, for views he had bad with from fifteen to twenty letters referred to, although written by solicitors, however, this animal would have been Macasser; and the str. Cassadra Lorger, for of the washermen, on the contrary, little bound the defendants, and contended that they slaughtered and sold for food. Two of the setter has left a full ship, and will not call at had been promised more than could be used, contemplated by the 17th section of the Statute defendants were fined \$2 each, and the others London. On the berth there are at p eacht for capital also, from the Chinese. There was one of Fraude, notwithstanding the attempted re-Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily | \$5 each. This case is not so bad assome previous | the East, str. Hesperia, (Deutsche Dampfehiffe substantial Chinese shareholder on the list. | pudiation. ones, but it serves to show that the dealers dra; Neptun, Workmann, for Singaporo; Caura, the prospectus showed the ironers were said The contract as alleged was originally a are still anxious to import inferior meat. Tiemer; A. E. Vidal, Sthreiber; and Batavia, to receive \$11 a month The washer- | verbal contract for the sale of goods in terms These sickly bullocks are, of course, bought | Cerling, all three for Hongkong. At Bremen men be had interrienced told him there not binding under the Statute of Fraude. That FORMOSA...... Messra, Wilson, Nicholla & Co. is ready to risk the chance of detection and prosecution for the sake of the enhanced of thing is to inflict such fines as will show

Wednesday 27 408

List of the articles presented to the Ciry Hall

birds, by Dr. Monll, R.N.; one bird; by J.

aerial roots of the Ficus relusa (commonly knows

here as the banyon tree, although it is not strictly

speaking arbanyan) taken by Mr. Ford in the

Government Gardens, have given the fellowing.

results -A root which on the 15th November.

specimens) by T. Shuruffally, Esq.

seven dry ones 1.12 inch.

up at a cheap rate, and the speculative native Indies and China have taken place. profit. The only way of checking this sort C. Wines, of the American Prison Society, players and I doubt very much whether the Agents are inciting the Bulgarians to send a the Chinese dealers that the extra profit is letter from Japan a few days ago; in which the heads; so to speak, and workmen would come is true, that it is the rise in sugar which has Once thoroughly convince such unscrupulous purveyors that the speculation will not pay, by a report to the Government upon their our promise of the support of the five or six cases induce us to make bad law. This case bas and there would be little fear of diseased bullocks being knowingly brought into The steamer Gordon Castle arrived at Shang, have a ready followed in the prisons inspected able to get their washing done expeditionally perfectly satisfied that Mesers. Sharp, Toller, iai on. Wednesday.

the time and labour given. There is a strong alone has 8,000 pieces per month to wash, of the defendant to write the letter they did. A Times telegram, inted Berlin, November desire among a large number of reform-loving and the P. and O. and Massageries Maritimes What they said must be taken to be the language 27th states that the son of Yakoob Beg his been officials to effect a reform in the prison manage- probably as many or more. There are altogether of the defendants by their agent properly taken prisoner by the Chinese. ment of the country. Already the work is

Return of Visitots to the City Hall Library and time, I think, is not lar distant when Japan will Museum for the week ending January 10th:have a prison discipline accords to that of no other nation." EUROPEAN. CHINESE. Thursday 511 Sunday Sunday

report abow that the working expenses due for a European engineer at \$150 a mouth, then the letter goes on to say with regard to the directly to the traffic, including £150,998 for a Chinese engineer could be got for a quarter 1,500 picula 4 the same principals will be willing repairs of ships, dame to £1,168,761 in the year, of that; and a mative stoker would be got to sell them to you should they arrive as expression. exclusive of the charges of £125.610 for general for one half the smount put down. All the pected in ten or fifteen days, which they instruct administration, and £159,464 for Sucz Canal estimates had been taken against the laundry us was the arrangement agreed upon." The dues, besides sundry minor charges. The gross in every possible way to make the expenses plaintiffs say the defendants sold to them. income was £2,047,780, including balance count against it. The profit on 250,000 pieces a the defendants say their contract was not brought down, and of that total £1,506,165 is month on these estimates would be \$960 at \$1.50 that they add, but that their principals Library and Museum from December 22nd to due to ordinary traffic receipts, The valuation per hundred. Counting ten months to the year- would sell, I therefore think with hir. Institute l th January, 1877:—One pipe fish from of the fleet which is not, however, given in allowing the remainder for stoppages and contin. Snowden that upon these two letters there is Cheongesow, by Kong Ling Chim, Esq.: one detail-places it now at 23,518,717, against generes would give \$9,600 per aunum. The no contract binding, and the signature of the deer and one duck, by P. Rhodes, Req.; three £3,496,000 at the end of 1875. This elight in original outlay had been estimated at \$16,000. If defendants agent is not to an admission of the cresse is due to additions made to the fleet out of the \$9.600 they were to write off \$5,600 contract alleged by the plaintiff, but an allega-Lembke, heq. 1 Formosa Bugar factory fin during the year, amounting to £240,245, against than would still leave \$4,000, being about 25 | tion of another confract. His Lordship then model), by J. McL. Brown, Esq.: shells and which £217,507 has been written off on account per cent. on the \$16,000. After this prospectus briefly went into other facts of the case, and foral by Mr. Shuster: one wasn's nest from of sales and depreciation. The average value was made out, and after consultations with those appeld his decision of Mr. Justice Snowden. Ospton, by Theos. Sampson, Esq.; one ses of the three new vessels added is about £80,000, better acquainted with the constitution of public. Mr. Justice Snowden said he entirely conbird, by William Sohmidt, Eng ; barnacles, by J. B. Coughtrie, Esq.; and minerals (100 and the average value of the entire fleet is a companies than bimself it was considered better | purved. As the case stood when it came before little over £78,000. The two old steamers sold to have the capital made a round sum, and it is him in the Court below, be held there was not I guarleff's proposal pending a reference which

-the Malta and the Bilora-realised together proposed to issue 1,000 shares at \$25 each, sufficient memorandum of the bargain. The has been made to the Queen. Three reports of the new proceedings called Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876, have been issued without having seen the prospectua as all, simply of agreement to satisfy the Statute of Frauds. 1875, mensured 3.15 inches in on cumference, Shipping Acts, 1854 to 1876, have been issued on the ground that a steam laundry has long. The Attorney-General—Then your Liordships on the 28th December, 1876, mensured 7 inches, of the screw steamer Abrita investigation was been wanted here, and they would be only too dismissible appeal? of the screw steamer Ida, the investigation was

During the wet senson from April to September. held by two Justices of the county of Durham. the increase was 2568 inches, and during the dry with Rear Admiral R. A. Powell, O.B. and Mr. CRAWFORD-In t e event of opposition, months from November to Maten and October Laptain Hight us Nautical Assessors. The Ida which most of us think likely, how do you to Detember 1:15 inch. Another root which on was a maize ship, from Ibrail, wrecked near | propose to meet it f the 15th November, 1875, measured 2.56 inches. on the 28th December, 1876 measured 6.56 Finisterre. The Court admonished the mate The CHAIRMAN-Either by obtaining labour inches. In this case the increase during the for neglecting soundings, but returned his cer- from Singapore or Amoy. It does not seem neces. It wet months was 2.87 inches, and during the tilicate. All parties were ordered to pay their eary that we, living in an English Colony, under own couts. The investigation into the case of I good laws, because we wish to have our clothing the Humber, a bark, from Quebec to Belfast, washed by atsum, should take into consideration The Hon. Mr. Phillippo, the Attorney-General, with timber, stranded in the gulf of St. | the opposition of the Chinese. When we have appoured for the first time in the Supreme Lawrence, was made by the stipendiary a sound government and strong police force, its things. Court westerday. On the judges taking their magistrate of Bellast, with Captain Grant, H.N., sobeme cannot be started because the Chinese seats the Chief Justice said-" Before proceeding and Captain Castle assessors. The master i oppose it it would seem very bard indeedto the business of the day parmit me to say a was severely reprimended, but his certificate (Applause). If there were opposition I would word to the Attorney General. It will be only was returned, and there was the same arrange - probably be one of the first to bear of it, on a word. We have seen in the papers what has ment of costs as before. In the case of the account of my knowledge of Chineso, and I been said of his past career, at least recently, Thermullis, a brig from Cardiff to Demerate would numbe unicate at once with the police, and was of course, accept that as a promise of with patent fuel, wrecked on the North Ucra- II the Chipese got up a demonstration to buyir said the pious deptain, if we were driven on what we shall have here. We only hope his wall coast, two Justices of the bounding or drive the work men out, I think carger here will he as sutistactory to himself Enimouth, with two Assessors, made the lu- there is little doubt the police are strong enough in outes. Oh I said the bishop, Ged the property to himself Enimouth, with two Assessors, made the lu- there is little doubt the police are strong enough in outes. to have as good a scent for vessels as the and the public as it has been huberto. I will vestigation. In this case the Board of Irade to put it down. vultures for carrion, and arrive upon the say nothing more at present. I hope it will had preferred air charges against the master, I don't think that is the A competition among the echolars of the bas resigned. not be my duty to addr as the Attorney General The Court held the second, third, fourth, and form the opposition would take. Heriestly National Training School for music for the design of the design is almost impossible to repel their attacks. plied.... I sm extremely obliged to your Lord. having several beside by Persia and the reason your world find your working of the reason your working of the reason your world find your working a reason your working of the reason your working of t They grapple the vessel with their boat ship for welcoming me to Hongkong in this wrong berbour, improperly anchored and un- ing their blets.

kind manner. I bone I shall prove myself destinably abandoned his ship, made no eignals. The Officer only answer from serving of what your Lordship has said." Mr. of distress, no efforts to have ber by pumping, what I have beard from the Chinase themselves.

THE PROPOSED STEAM LIAUNDRY A meeting was bold restorday afternoon The barque Creswell, of Bundertand, from the Chamber of Commerce room, to commider loile, for Falmouth, encountered a territo gala the advisability of forming a company for the in effecting their purpose. Some of these on October 6, lat. 35.54 S. long, 81.30 E. outry establishment of a steam laundry. There was Mr. Collings, by whom the prospectus was signed, briefly stated the object of the meeting.

and asked those present to elect a chairman: Mesers Kimr Wilson, and Crawford wore each proposed, but all refused to take the chair. Banking and other Companies connected with Ultimately, Mr. Colings was elected, on the motion of Mr. Wilson seconded by Mr. Guedos. the Far East : Agm Bank, 94 to 1041 Chare The CHAIRMAN said you will notice from the tered Bank of India, 174 to 184; Chartered etatistical prospectue which I have had the compter 1.6874; Hongkong and Shangbai Bank, honour of placing before you that I have 9 to 31. Oriental Bunk, 434 to 441; P. and O. tonobed upon very few of the advantages (out Company, 35 to 37. Messageries Maritimes, side of its pecuniary points as a paying specula-Suez Canal, 1.850; Japan Loan 9 per tion) to be gained by having our clothing washed by a steam laundry. I think that al dent., 109 to 112, dicto, 7 per cent., 104 to 106. who are here this afternoon will agree with me -from a minitary point of view alonethat we desire to have our clothing washed onded warehouses in London for the week and returned to us clean and upt. coutaminated by being worn surreptiblously by a decrease of about 24 per cent. on the precedour washermen many of whom we know ing week. Of this total 2,211,384 lbs, was for tuffer from various skin complaints, and a nome consumption, 891,807 lbs. was removed greater or less number of parasites very unconstwing, 228 868 lbs, was exported, 185,797 lbs. pleasant to think of. That absolute cleanliness was sent coastwise for exportation, and 3.932 lbs. in this respect will be the result of having our was for ships stores. The duty received during olothing washed by the steam process undo constant European appervision, none can done Another advantage will be the security from having our clothing both male and female rented out, which is done by our mativ washermen to a much greater extent than The latest mail advices received home were: perhaps many here are aware of Another Tokohama October 11th, Manila 12th, Shanghai advantage will be the short time necessary 13th Foodhow 14th, Hongkong 19th, Batavia to finish a given quantity, especially during 22nd Singapore 26th Calle November 2nd the thiny season, when it is often impos-We have no inter advices than those dated as sible to obtain our washed clothes enve the above, which sere received by the French mail. mark-from natives under seven or eight vid Marceilles, on the 23rd November four days days at the least, and often much longer. This in advance of their due date. The next inward. is entirely obvinted by the atomm process heing (P. and O.) mail, bringing dates Yokobama 17th. Shanghar 20th, Hongkong 26th Cotober, Singa- independent of the weather. And last, but not least; the decreased cost of \$1.50 instead of \$2 and \$3 must be considered. I hardly think any

secure your cordial support. I will only hall vonr attention to the spare list now before you as the evidence of the feeling of the community, and I have great The Treasury and Admiralty have lately had pleasure in thanking you for the prompt manner under consideration the deprenation of the value in which you have come forward to support this of silver, and the changes which bave taken enterprise. During the last few days 182 subplace in the currencies of various countries in scribers have been obtained, representing 248 connection with the payment of wages and al shares of \$25 each. I would propose now that lowances of officers and men of Her Majesty's a committee be appointed to draw up the articles ships serving almoud. It had been found in- of accountion and constitute tonionally

possible, on account of the unsettled condition legally. of the silver market, to establish permanent Mr. E. SHARP-What is the number of shares fixed rules for any foreign eilver coin. The East which will be necessary to be taken in order to Indian rupees and Mexican dollars on the East float the company? The CHAIRMAN -24 abares have been taken Indies and Ohina elutions are to be disbursed at representing \$6,200 -one fifth of the capitalrates fixed from time to time by the Treasury. quite sufficient to float the thing. All other silver coins will be issued at rates

Mr. Smany I don't think it is sufficient. The CHAIRMAN-Many have prowited they will take more theres then is get against their. numes when the company is constituted legally and the stares put on the market. Many have thing but this list above their interest in it. They have taken one share to show their good

would then be better able to understand the of the sugar. Defendants were noting as discharged. the that Mr. De M. Maclay's proceedings with the scheme except the Chairman. He principal. The name of the principal was are entirely philanthrophical, and strictly those thought it was a very necessary thing, but stated in the letters relied upon as the memothat beasts to poor condition are frequently intended in any way as a veil to ulterior designs company of this kind would have a great deal to contend with. The washermen them latters for one purpose and dispute them for The Hamburg correspondent of the Express to the scheme, and not only that, but our own and they were either a memorandom of agreerivals for some days fell short, in consequence men get a squeeze but the boys get a percent-

of all branches of business. Of arrivals from legainst it but also our own boys. All these Buederei), to the same direction as the Cassan- Lubour would be pientiful, especially as The Chief-Justice delivered judgment. He

was largely guided by your views. The report had all promised their support on account that in this case the begain set up could not, of from 400,000 to 420,000 pieces a month to be authorised thereto. Messra. Pustan and Co. got one balf of that it showed there was a good pionle of augar which we bought from you and ever telects any foreign occupation. business to be done. The running expenses of deliverable in about ten days." That is their a business doing 250,000 pieces a month had statement. The admission is not that they

been published. The accounts appended to the would be used. Provision had been made and delivered by defendants principals. But

Mr. E. SHARP said that in what be had said just now it was not his intention, to discourage the scheme, he merely put it forward as an item for consideration. He thought a steam laundry had long been wanted, and he would be led to support it. What the Chairman had and was very encouraging, but he thought it would be better to have the report of a committee. He therefore put forward again his ropusition adding the name of Mr. Jorev to those he had mentioned previously Mr. ALFORD seconded the motion

It was then but to the meeting, and Meesre. Wilson, Orawford, Kimr, Collings, and Jorey were upon modaly elected a provisional com-The meeting then adjourned sine dier the would lie at Mesara. Lane. Crawford & Co.'s.

STPREME COURT. January 11th. IN OBIGINAL JUBISPICTION

BEFORE THE FULL COURT

PUSTAU AND OTHERS V. NG MOON KOON

AND ANOTHER - APPEAD BY THE PLAINTIFFS.

oy Mr. Justice Spreaden eliting in Summary

Inrisdiction. Mr. Russell, instructed by Mr Brereton, was for the appellants: and the Attorney-General (Hon: Mr. Phillippo), instructed y Mosers, Sharp, Toller, and Johnson, was for the respondents. By coment the onse amended by the production of additional letters. Mr. Russell enid the action was brought to recover damages sustained by the defendante illered breach of contract in not delivering 1.500 pion's of sugar bought to arrive. On the 1 14th November Mr. Justice Snowden gave judgment for the defend into on the ground that the 17th section of the Statute of Frauds had not been complied with, as there was further recommendations need be made to the Statute of France that the should sail and conduct the Justice of Bongal, the Northwest, and other

The Attorney-General replied. He dist in a Colony like this, where there are large numbers of Chinese speaking English imperfeetly and of Europeans speaking no Obinese

at all, it, a highly desirable there should be some membrandum of agreement in every contrack. With the utmost desire to do what was right misunderstandings might arise. The had no time to attend here or think about the Statute of Frauds was law here, and the only question was whether it had been complied with. He contended that the letters put in in the case, traveller N. N. De Mikluho-Maclay, has returned will to the thing, and will take more when the written by solicitors, could not be taken as among his old friends the Papuans. Our readers, shares are put on the market. I now ask you evidence of a previous agreement by his client; The pertinacity of cattle dealers in bringing are no doubt aware that Mr. De M. Maclay on to form a committee to place the stock on the also that even if that were not so, the letters on which the other side relied to prove the Mr. E. SHARP proposed Mr. Wilson, Mr. contract sued upon were a repudiation and Crawford. Mr. Kimr, and the Chairman as a denial of it; and that the case for the plaintiffs provisional committee to see what could be was contradictory to any memorandum of agreedone. They must go further into the scheme ment contained in the letters referred to. He before the shares could be placed on the market. would go further and say that if that was the randum of agreement, and the other side could not blow hot and cold : they could not accept the selves were likely to be very great enemies another. The letters must be taken as a whole

> proved that defendants were soling only as agents, and therefore could not be sued. There was nothing in the correspondence which recoonised a contract in which defendants were the sellers and plaintiffs the buyers. Mr. Russell briefly replied. He argued that when the name of the principal was not disclosed by an agent at the time the contract was made her usual route to Singapore and China. The or no opposition need be foured. Labour contained such evidence of a bargain as was

ment or they were not, If they were they also

no shipping movements to or from the East would be no difficulty in getting all the labour is not questioned, but the plaintiffs any the required. Many thought the guild all powerr matter has been taken out of the Statute of ful. It is not so. Amongst themselves they Frauda by four letters which have now been put enforce certain rules, but the journeymen in evidence. The statute of Frauds bas been In a letter just received from the Rev. Dr. E. washermen often have disputes with their em. | called a Statute to allow of the perpetration of sociation, London, he says :- " I received a at the west, and in the centre are at logger doubt that what Mr. Pustousays in his statement sian occupation of Bolgaria. writer, an American missionary physician, forwards in shundance for steady work. As prevented the completion of this contract. I says: - Last winter I spent considerable time regards opposition by combination, he did not am therefore very sorry for the judgment I find been installed Governor by the Democrats of in the inspection of prisone, which was followed see why they need fear that, as he had the it my daty to give, but we must not let hard South Carolina. dition and the prison dissipline of the country. principal steamship companies. The Messa- been very well argued on both sides, and I must with suggestions as to the improvement of both. geries Maritimes, the P. and O. the Pacific say Mr. Russell has made the best of a good It is needless to say that in these suggestions I Mail. Butterfield and Swire's, and Siemsson's case in fact, but a bad one in law. I conceive

been put down as \$2,790. Coal had been bought at all, but that in general terms some-The report of the P. and O. Company has estimated at \$360, an amount beyond what body sold. The 500 picule and already been sold formal resolution has been drawn up.

was confident it would, and he thought the been complied with. Now the case had been public were pretty generally so too, as the share amended by the admission of other letters, he list showed. Many of them had taken shares still hold there was not sufficient memorandum

The Chief-Justice-With great regret we The Attorney-General-With regard to that ryour Lordship, I would only say my clients have not been heard upon the merits of the osse. The Oblef Justice-Paking such an objection gives it a complex lou. The Attorney-General-The law gives

right to take it. The Ohief Justice-In a commercial place like this oue connot belp taking note of these The court then rose,

quired if there was any danger. "My lord," that rest we should be all in heaven in a few bid -dien's Indian Mail vember, and terminated in the following

11th January. BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE

STRAKING CLOTRES. The prisoner was sentenced to a z weeke hard persone. SHOP ROBBERY

Chai Abo, a coolie, was charged by Sham The prisoner was sentenced to fourteen days.

with steeling some firewood from his doorway a sting of infantry cavalry and artillary, took in Lissear Row, was sentenced to seven days bard labour.

Wong Asat, unemployed, was obarged by Low Aborn servent woman in D'Agnilar Street, This was an appeal from a judgment given with stealing two outlies of dried pork from a bamboo hanging from a window at eight p.m. on the 10th instant. The prisoner appears to have got up to it by Porto has not yet answere i, and proclaims the a ladder and was caught by a man named Low | constitution of the Empire. Atim. He denied the charge, but the evidence was too strong, and no was sentenced to six weeks bard labour.

> He was ordered to be sent on board. A MISSING JUNE

no memorandum of agreement. The learned junk called the Sam Hap Lee. Lust year be sident and Members of the Vice-regal Council. courselargued that there was no necessity under lentered note an engagement with a man named the Commander-in-Uhief of Bombay, the Chief there should be such strong evidence of agree- business of the boat and that the business pulsue Judges; Native noblemen, Secretaries to ment as is necessary under the 4th section, that should no divided into shares, of which he Government, and others; all on elephanis, and the term "bargam" is not so strong as the term (witness) should have three, Tai On two, and a large number of officers on horseback. Two agreement in the 4th section; and that there the prisoner and two others employed on detachments of body guards followed, then the was evidence of a contract in the letters which board have one each making eight shares Chief berald and twelve trumpeters, six region had been put in, and which were a sufficient in all. On the 28th Cotober the junk sailed ments of Savalry and two hatteries of Artiflery. memorandum of agreement. He quoted from fung-lung-chow for Heung Shan. He The proclation was pearly bree miles long. The numerous cases in support of his contentions. In beard that the junk returned to the colony route chief was upwards of six miles in length. concluding he referred to an expression of Chief on the 12th November and that it was at Tung- Royal calutes were fired on the actival and depar-Baron Kelly's to the effect that many commer- lung-chow, but he did not see it. Since then ture from the elation, also on arrival at the Imcial men thought it discreditable to rely upon behad not seen Tai On, or those employed on the perial tent. The procession took nearly four hours junk until vesterday, when he met the prisoner in route. Regiments of cavalry and infantry had been much discussed whether the Statute plied that he knew nothing about it, so be gave the whole way. At various points of the route, of France was a step in the right direction him into custody. On the 13th November he the retinues of the Native chiefs were drawn up, or not, but there could be no doubt that went to Tong-long-chow, but the junk was not consisting of troops, with numerous elephants wai, near Chat-che-moy.

A PUBLIC GAMBLENG-HOUSE. nine other Chinese were charged with gone terrices; and towers, produced a eplendic bling in honce No. 18. Thi ping shau Street, leffect. The view thence in every direction was rasn med. they could about it and give their views upon would lie against them. The only terms on as manager and money collector, the first was picturesque. The whole passed off exceedingly the matter at some future meeting. They which the parties were agreed was the price fined \$100, and the second \$50. The rest were well with no mishap recorded. The Viceroy

> ALLEGED KIDNAPPING. Ohnn Aku, charged with kidnapping a boy fourteen years of age, named Tong Apak, and taking him to a monastery at Pak-low-hang. was again brought up. It turned out that the boy was Brun away from his father, and went to live with the prisoner, and had conducted he story about being kidnapped. The prisoner was consequently discharged.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. Co.'s steamer Ava, Captain Hernandez, from Marseilles with dates to the 3rd ultimo, via Naples, Port Said, Suez, Aden, was at the election of the other party to Point de Galle 25th, Singapore 1st Japuary, hopes of a pacific solution of the Eastern Questhe 1st December, arrived hero yesterday morning. The subjoined telegrams are taken from the Straits Times Extra :-

CONSTANTINOPLE, December lath. Preparatory confabulations in regard to the Conference are beld daily. The question of the occupation of Bulgaria has not yet been mosted. CONSTANTINOPLE. December 15th. It is expected that the Plenary Conference will commonde its sittings next week. A despatch from the Government at Vilavet

on the Dannbe, informs the Porte that Russian addressed to Mr. Tallack, of the Howard As- shops of their own. The washermen at the east, description is not applicable. I have very little deputation to Constantinople, to solicit a Ros-PHILADELPHIA. December 16th. Wada Hampton (Democratio candidate) bas

LONDON, December 16th. Obituary. - Generals William Arbuthnot and

MADRAS, December 18th. Hie Grace the Governor, accompanied by was well received, and the improvements which of the benefit they would derive from being course, be set up if there no writing. I am Ladies Grenville and the Secretaries to Govern ment, Revenue, and Public Works Departments. have been far more than sufficient to repay all whon they required it. The Pacific Muil and Johnson, were for this purpose the ngents embarked this evening for Calcutta per the Tenasterim, en route for Delhi.

Sr. Petersburg. December 18th. The St. Petersburg Herald states that a neutral occupation of Bulgaria is the extreme receiving the attention of able minds, and the washed here, and supposing the company only say, "We hold you answerable for 1,500 limit of Russia's concession. The Porte, how-Turkish armaments are being pushed forward with prest energy. The preparatory confabulations are ended: no General Ignetieff has informed Lord Selisbary that Russia would accept Swiss or Belgian occupation of Bulgaria. England bas not yet with a gracious how and with a pleasant scrile CONSTANTINOPLE, December 19th.

It is stated that all the foreign envoys have approved the ad referendum proposal of General Ignoticff for the neutral occupation of Bulgaria. ROME. December 19th. Signor Deprets, President of the Ministry has declared in Parliament that Italy cannot abandon the treaty of Paris. LONDON. December 19th.

The venerable Dr. Johnson, Bishop designat

of Calcutta; sails for India in the P. & O. steamer of the 28th instant. LONDON, December 20th-At a meeting of the Cabinet to-day, it was decided to postpone any resolution upon General be no fear that the scheme will not succeed. He i bargain, and the requirements of the law had not 6,000 Belgian troops shall occupy Bulgaria. Barl Besconsfield, nowever, is adverse thereto, thinking the force inadequate. It is further. doubt(n) if Belginm would accept. Switzerand has already notified its refusal. Earl Beaconsfield is unwell.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 20th December.

The plenty Conference commences to-ATHERS, December 21st. It is reinted that the new Bishop, of Ceylon, | A vote has been passed in the Greek Chamber, when sighting some rocks off the coast, in raising the strength of the army to 200,000 (P

London, Dissember 21st.

family commenced on Monday the Bith No. | rectable that Persts at I compy Ragdad.

GALLE, 22nd December. The Chinese Ambassador landed at 11 colook, with eight attendants. He was received by the officials and a guard of honour, and a salute of 15 gans. He drove from the jetty in a carriage and pair to the Oriental Hotel; accompanied by the District Judge... His Excellency visited the gaol, Wonz Ayow, a coolie, was charge by Wong the Hospital, and the Buddhist Comple, with Alow a carpenter at Seyingnoon, with getting the Government Agent and the Mudaliyar. He on to the top of his house by means of a pile of lunched at the Oriental Hotel, and re-embarked wood at the back and stealing from the roof a lat three o'clock, and was saluted again as on acket and a pair of trowsers be had spread out landing, the police lining the street on both occasions. The ambassage consists of about 30

DELHY, 22nd December. Nearly all the Lieut.-Governors and Ogmmissioners have already arrived. Native phiefs Achow, employed at the Wanchi Bakery, with are arriving daily, and now they are nearly all stealing a pair of shoes he had placed at the bate. Various camps appear telerably comlete. Good health prevails throughout the camp. The weather is very fine. To-day the Commander in chief field a grand parade of the U. Achi, a coole, charged by one Chn Afi dais. Upwards of twelve thousand troops, conpart. Aftera few manoavyes the whole marched past twice. All passed of well. There was a large attendance of enectators, including numerous native chiefs and nobles. CONSTANTINOPLE, Doomber 22 ndi: General Ignation, as Provident of the Conferonce, has notified to the Great Powers bis readiness to open the Plenary Conference The Dathi, December 23rd.

The Viceroy arrived at the Delbi tarming at

2 o'clock this afternoon. The Ruling Chiefe with a number of high officials, received his Excel-Mahomed Allec, a lamp trimmer on board the liency at the station and a procession was then steamship Singapore, was charged with being | formed. The Viceroy with his family and suite absent from his ship without leave. ________ on elephants, and the Lieutenant-Governors of on elephants, and the Lieuten aut-Covernors of the Panjub, Bengal, and the Northwest Provinces, with their staffs, the Commander in-Ng Apo, a seaman, was charged as follows: - | Chief and his staff, also the staffe of the Go-Fong Along said be was the owner of a stone vernors of Madras and Bombay, also the Preand asked him where the junk was, when bere- and batteries of artillery lined the route hearly there. consequently on the 15th inst. he went in and camele, forming very pictures que groups. quest of it to Canton and several other places. Many of the elephants having gargeous trappinga a splendid effect was produced. It is The prisoner said he was employed in the estimated that a thousand elephants took part junk by Tai On. He had no knowledge of the in the spectacle. There was an immerse conprosecutor being connected with the junk. He course of speciators throughout the route, but remained in the junk for two months, but as be probably the largest was round the Junima got no movey he left on the 4th November, at Musica where the crowd was intensly dense which time the junk was at anchor at Toong-lo- This was also the case in Chandnes Chowk which was occasionally prettily decorated, the He was ordered to find security in \$25, for I many coloured costumes of the Native crowd on the roofs and rerandabe of the houses rendered the decorations almost ascless. The Jamma The remanded case, in which, Hau Ashu and Musid being drowded with spectators on steps. was almost bewildering from the countless Mr. Bedell le Yuen proved from the books crowds in the roads and on the plain in front. The procession viewed when passing over the As only the first and second were identified | bridge near the Imperial tent was aplendedly appeared in excellent health.

> On alighting at Dalhi terminus yesterday, the Vicercy spoke as follows:-"Princes, Chiefs, and Nobles,-It is with feelings of unusual pleasure that I find you here assembled from all parts of India, to take part in a peremonial which, I trust, will be the mounts of drawing still closer the bonds of union between the Government of Her Majesty, and the great Allies and Peudatories of the Empire. I thank you for the cordinity with which you bave responded to my invitation. I trust that the close of our proceedings will confirm the ausnicious character of their commencement.

Accept my bearty welcome to Delhi-" BERLIN, December 23rd. The Emperor William at the closing of the German Parliament vesterday said there were

London, December 23rd, The Indian troopship Jumna has passed through the Suez Osnal, homeward bound.

BANGKOK. A little time since the Consul General of H.B.M. in Siam sent a letter to the Prime Minister informing him that the Governor of Singapore had forwarded from the Commissioner of Butmah a gon and a field glass, the gan to be given to the Governor of Panga as a reward. They had assisted an English vessel Utiban, wrecked on their coast. As these Governors mere in Bangkok, the Consul asked that the presents might be sent for at the Consalate and duly presented, which was accord-

Colonel Stokels, the U.S. Consul, received

his Execuator from the King of Siam, on the Sth ultimo after an audience with His Majesty at the royal palace. In the Government Gazette there is a full account of all the proceedings: In visiting the palace, Colonel Sickels was accompanied by Rev. N. A. McDonald and Mr. De Sa, the private Secretary of Lis Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affaire. From the landing at the wharf of the International Court House, the Consul was conveyed in a carriage provided for the purpose by the King, and esported to the paince by a retinue of prominent dignitaries of the Government. On reaching the Reception Hall an artillery enlute was fired by the soldiers of the royal guard in honor of his arrival and the usual formalities were strictly observed. The Consul was presented to His Majesty by Mr. De Sa and addressed him in a dignified manner, conveying the assorance of the Presidelit of the United States that he desired that the most amicable relations might continue to exist between the two Governments during His Majerty e reign. The King Tropived the Consu on his face that gave evidence of a cordial welcome. He then delivered on address to the Consul, which was afterwards presented to him with his exequatur, in which be expressed great pleasure in acknowledging the action of the President in appointing him as the diplomatio representative of the United States at the Court of Siam and the hope that all important effaire relating to the interests of both countries might be adjusted in a friendly manner and in accordance with the principles of justice and equity. After the andience was concluded the Consul was presented to tue princes of the royal household and to several nobles of the realm. The whole affair was conducted in a manner highly gratifying to all concerned, and the large assemblage of distinguished officers of the Government of Siam in the andience oham-Some measurements of the growth of the L17.507. The reserve fined now stands at giving \$9,000 margin. He thought there need parties were not at all at one in regard to the Russia has made at giving \$9,000 margin. He thought there need parties were not at all at one in regard to the Russia has made at giving \$9,000 margin. He thought there need parties were not at all at one in regard to the Russia has made at giving \$9,000 margin.

THE SUPPLY OF CHERCY. "J. W." writen to un .- "The Rev. G. H. Moberly, speaking at Plymonth on the training of candidates for Holy Orders, seemed to deplore Midbat Pasha bus been appointed Grand the Inot that certificated schoolmasters and the Vizier. The Imperial flut atates that the no- some of town tradesmen were beginning to mepire mination of Midbut is due to the desire of the to the ministry. It is true, the rev. speaker Sultantor good government and a satisfactory kindly said, that this tendency, was by no means solution of the questions considered at the Con. to be discouraged as long as it did not overstep ference. The manifesto, bowever, confirms the certain 'imits;' but he regretted the tendency, legitimate rights and interests of the Turkish pewertbeless, as his subsequent remarks went to show Has the chaplain to the Bishop of The Foreign envers here received despatches Esliabury naver heard of plonglimen she have from their respective Corsuments approving become Popes, or of a butcher boy who, as Cardinal and Lord Chancellor of England. made some stir in the Church and the world? Has he never heard of Martin Luther, the miner's son or of one Brasmas, who was the grandson. if not the son, of a town tradequate, and whose own father was a shining dierios light. Or. it ha looks upon the story of these men a origin as legendary, has he never heard of sundry fisher-The sentinels of the fortress at Belgrade fred man, who, some 1,900 years ago, pled their consequence of this incident the Bervisa Ministry to do with the founding of the Dourch whereof Mr. Moberly is an ornament P. If he has deard Land, December 21nd. the syllisms the regards certificated school-Wednesday, when the following students were I these excitement here in consequence of rice in material the training becoment here in consequence of rice in material the training becoment here in consequence of rice in material the training becoment here in consequence of rice in material the training becoment here in consequence of rice in material the training becoment here in consequence of rice in material the training becomes the training becomes the second of the consequence of chamber up on deck with surprising celerity. Russell said— Remit me, on behalf of the bar, recklessly slipped for cable, and unmodes and u

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